

REMARKS

In addition to the remarks made in the response previously filed, Applicants submit the enclosed supplemental amendment to the claims, wherein Applicants respectfully request amendment of the claims to encompass the original scope of the claim language such that the claims are not limited simply to optimizing a spectacle lens prescription. Consistent with the arguments made in the response to office action, Applicants respectfully request that each of the arguments presented, with the exception of comments drawn to the limitation of a "spectacle lens."

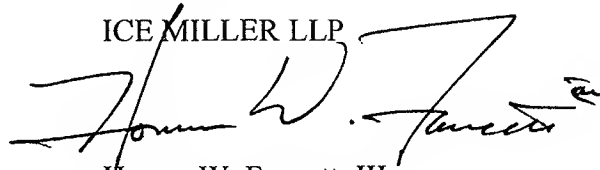
As noted previously, the cited references do not eliminate the need for subjective refractions to conduct low order optimizations. The Cox Reference admit that "the practitioner may want to optimize post-surgical spherical (and others) aberration," indicating that low order aberration correction are not necessarily optimized through the method. Since the cited references do not disclose the optimization of lower order prescriptions without the use of subjective refractions as discussed previously, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claim as amended, per the prior response.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have made a patentable contribution to the art and that this response places all of the pending claims of the above identified application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

In the event the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of an additional fee, the Applicants conditionally petition therefore, and authorize any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 09-0007.

Sincerely,

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